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WALKER TO ATTEND "BRING BACK SHERMAN PARK" EVENT

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will speak at the start of the "Bring Back Sherman Park" event being held tomorrow. Diversified Insurance Services, Inc. of Waukesha chose to celebrate their 25th anniversary in business by spearheading projects to clean up, restore, and beautify Sherman Park in a joint effort with the Milwaukee County Parks Department, Volunteer Center of Greater Milwaukee, the Sherman Park Neighborhood Association, and the Milwaukee Tennis & Education Foundation.

"Sherman Park is an important resource for residents in the community and I greatly appreciate the generosity of Diversified Insurance in partnering with the county to help improve the park," said Walker.

100 volunteers will be on hand to renovate the park's baseball diamond and tennis and basketball courts, add park benches and a new exercise trail, as well as doing painting, planting, raking, mulching and general cleaning of the park. As part of their corporate giving program, Diversified will also be underwriting part of the cost of a full-time summer on-site activities director.

DATE: Saturday, June 9, 2007

TIME: 8am

LOCATION: Sherman Park

North side of Boys & Girls Club building

Enter at 42nd & Burleigh

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